

5 **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A DYNAMIC EXPANDED
TIMELINE**

Abstract of the Disclosure

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 Generating a child timeline on a drawing sheet of a diagramming program such
that the child timeline is dynamically linked to a parent timeline. An automated method
allows for the automatic placing of information on the child timeline that was on the
parent timeline when the child timeline is created. Parent and child timelines can be
15 modified and a child timeline can be automatically updated when changes are made to the
parent timeline and these changes affect the time interval corresponding to the child
timeline.

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